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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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REPLY

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Sir:

This is a reply to an Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 24, 2003. A Petition to extend the shortened statutory period for two months, from October 24, 2003 to December 24, 2003, and the appropriate fee, are enclosed herewith.

Please amend the application as follows: